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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 101896-0662
Application Number	10/813,899-Conf. #1803	Filed March 31, 2004
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARTIFICIAL DISC INSERTION		
Art Unit 3738	Examiner	D. A. Izquierdo
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Filed on EFS-Web <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141449</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>31,359</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	
<u>William C. Geary III/</u> Signature		March 27, 2007 Date
<u>William C. Geary III</u> Typed or printed name		(617) 439-2000 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.	

Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically filed via EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: March 27, 2007 Signature: William C. Geary III (William C. Geary III)